

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 729

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A RESOLUTION to commend the members of the Milan Fire Department upon winning first place in the 2009 Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Milan Fire Department evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; some of these members recently participated on a team which won first place in the 2009 Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads; and

WHEREAS, joining other exemplary rescue workers from their area on the West Tennessee Rescue Team, Milan Fire Department members John Williams and Steven Dillard honed their skills in three basic extrication techniques which are crucial to accessing and freeing imperiled victims; and

WHEREAS, having won first place in the Basic Extrication Technique contest, the West Tennessee Rescue Team will compete in the advanced 2010 Winners Circle event; and

WHEREAS, the team gives special recognition to their beloved Extrication Instructor and Unit Director, Mr. Lyle King, for his years of dedication and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the remarkable success enjoyed by the Milan Fire Department is directly attributable to their reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and their uncommon ability to protect and serve people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Milan Fire Department epitomize the ideal of consummate professionals, dedicated public servants, and reliable friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, because of the remarkable efforts of the Milan Fire Department, countless lives are saved and many crises are averted, all of which are just part of the daily work of these brave men and women; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Milan Fire Department are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the members of the Milan Fire Department upon winning first place in the 2009 Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads, saluting their unswerving commitment to promoting and maintaining the safety and welfare of the good people of Milan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.